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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, USIB WATCH COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Commendation of ORR Support for the Watch Committee

1. I wish to call to your attention a recent example of the excellent support that the Office of Research and Reports has consistently rendered to the NIC and the Watch Committee. On 20 January the NIC, on behalf of the Watch Committee, forwarded to [redacted] a request (attached) for a detailed assessment of (a) the possible expansion of facilities or activities at certain ports in south China and North Vietnam; (b) evidence of any recent improvement or expansion of land transport routes between China and NVN/Laos and within NVN. The ORR response, which we have received serially over the past several weeks, has reflected an extensive, thorough and painstaking research effort. As a result of ORR's excellent analysis, we believe that intelligence community's ability to assess logistic indicators relative to possible Communist aggressive action in Southeast Asia has been materially enhanced.

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2. I believe that the efforts [redacted] of the contributing ORR analysts is worthy of commendation and formal appreciation and I recommend that the Assistant Director for Research and Reports be appropriately so informed within Agency channels.

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Memo for Chief,  
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NSA, DIA reviews completed